



THE REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY OSA DIVISION 8  
ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS  
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1871

*Happy Thanksgiving to All!*

November 2019

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on **Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7:30 pm** on the second floor at the **Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA.**

**Joint Meeting:** Division 8 AOH & LAOH will meet in joint session before their Monthly Meetings at 7 pm on **Wednesday, November 13, 2019** on the first floor of the Claddagh.

**Veterans Benefit:** A ***Patriotic Musical Concert*** featuring the Veterans Den Band with Al & Lauren Gagnon, Ed Murphy, Hoppy Curran, Tom Everson & Ed Hayes will take place on **Saturday, November 9 @ 7 pm** at Saint Theresa' Church, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, MA. No ticket needed – a good will offering will be taken up.

**AOH & LAOH Division 8 to Host Christmas Party:** Our Annual AOH/LAOH Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 11, at the Claddagh. The cost for this year's party is the same as last year, \$15 per person, and will feature a buffet, attendance prizes and entertainment. Tickets and more information on this event will be available at our November meeting. This event is open to all Hibernians, their families and friends. Your guests do not have to be members of the LAOH or AOH to attend! For tickets please contact Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty @ 978 390 3400 or Bill Sullivan @ 978 376 4356. ***Come & enjoy the spirit of the season!***

**Tir Na'n Oq:** November is the month that we remember our beloved dead. Sincere sympathy is extended to Bob Crowley on the passing of his wife, ***Irene Crowley***, who died on September 27; to the family of ***James Barrett***, who died on September 30; to the family of ***James P. McMurrough***, who died on October 8 and to Leo A Hart on the passing of his wife and to Eileen Hart on the passing of her Mother, ***Jean P. Hart***, who died on October 17. May their souls and the souls of our departed members rest in peace, Amen.

**Mass State Board & Essex County Board News:** The Essex County Board is conducting a fundraiser. Tickets cost \$5 and can be obtained from Kevin Walsh at our November Monthly Meeting. Also, the next meeting of the ***Essex County Board*** will be on Saturday, December 7 @ 11 am in Newburyport. The next meeting of the ***Mass State Board*** will take place on Saturday, December 14 @ 11 am at the Peabody AOH, 58 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA. All welcome!

**Interested in Purchasing AOH Clothing?** If so, please visit Division 8's Website for clothing photos and an ordering form: <http://www.div8aoh.com/> or contact Tim Doherty @ [Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com](mailto:Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com)

**Project Saint Patrick!** The greatest danger to our Church today is the dwindling pool of dedicated men and women who are seeking religious vocations. To help provide stipends to those who seek a religious vocation in the Catholic Church, the AOH and LAOH have established Project St. Patrick. Please consider using the Project St Patrick Prayer Cards, which help financially those seeking a religious vocation. For more information please contact our Project St Patrick Chairman, **Bob Moran** at: [docbob4@me.com](mailto:docbob4@me.com)

**FFAI Annual Christmas Appeal:** All members will soon be receiving in the mail information on our annual Freedom for All Ireland Christmas Appeal. Please be generous to this cause. *Thanks!*

**Membership Drive Underway:** Division 8 is conducting an ongoing **Membership Drive** for new members. Please do your part and consider asking a friend, co-worker, neighbor, parishioner, or relative to join. For Membership Applications and/or more information, please contact our Division Organizer Team at [aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com](mailto:aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com)

**Library News:** Donations of Irish books, media & memorabilia are always welcome. For more information please contact Bill Sullivan.

**Would You Like to Receive Timely Updates of Division 8 Happenings?** If so, please e-mail Jack Lahey your e-mail address. Jack's e-mail address is: [limeric@comast.net](mailto:limeric@comast.net)

**Division 8 Website:** For the latest updates on our events, please see Division 8's website that has been redesigned by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. Google: <http://www.div8aoh.com>

**Sick Committee:** *Please send a note of cheer to our members on this month's sick list:*

*Linda Allard*, 63 Atlantic Ave, Seabrook, NH 03874

*Ruth Canney*, 105 Telfer Circle, Salem, NH 03079

*Joseph Danahy*, 5 Stonewall Circle, Newton, NH 03858

*Irene Dixon*, Prescott House, 140 Prescott Street, North Andover, MA 0184

*Mike Ferrick*, 6 Bromfield Ct, Newburyport, MA 01950

*Patricia Lyons*, Ashland Farms, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover, MA 01845

*Edward Fink*, 6 Rockwood Lane, Lawrence, MA 01843

*Francis A O'Connor Sr.*, 22 Railroad Street # 203, Andover, MA 01810

*Margaret Quirke*, Ivy Hill Court, 337 Main Street, Haverhill, Ma 01830

*George Thomas*, 3 Kacie Lane, East Hampstead, NH 0384

***Division 8 LAOH is sponsoring a number of social events. Please consider attending one or more of these. For more information please see their November Newsletter that is enclosed with this month's mailing.***

*To be Irish is a Blessing; To be a Hibernian is an Honor!*